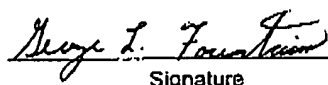


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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned:

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a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 20608 Madrona Avenue, Torrance, California 90503, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed August 24, 2001, and assigned Application No. 09/939,421 and is entitled:

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